



A Sterling Trade-Mark

One needs no further endorsement than the trade-mark

Globe-Wernicke

to establish the real worth of such a gift as this.

Reservations made now for Christmas deliveries.

Do not wait until too late to order from the factory.

We are sole agents in this city.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Are You Puzzled What to Give?

Here Are Two or Three Suggestions:

Flashlights

An ideal gift is an EVER-READY FLASH-LIGHT. Handsome, useful and always ready. We have a large and well-selected stock to choose from, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Fountain Pens

Waterman's, Sterling, and others. The new Waterman Self-Filler at \$2.50 is a good one and a winner.

Hot Water Bottles

How about a Hot Water Bottle? The real Rubber-Moulded Bottles, with not a seam in them, at from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Drown's Drug Store,
48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Watches and clocks at Holmes'. Houghton sweaters at Abbott's. See the parlor golf games at Fitts'. Plan to come to Vaughan's every day. New silk waist \$1.98, \$2.25, at the Vaughan Store.

Harry Holmes left this morning for Burlington, where he is visiting friends for a few days.

Look for the store which never sold the so-called dollar watch. Your reliable watchmaker, Burr.

A flashlight is a smart present for Christmas; in ivory for ladies at from 75c to \$1.50. At Lander's Cigar Store.

Pliny M. Cutler has resumed work at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. after a several weeks' illness with typhoid.

Misses Ruth and Esther Stanley of Waterbury are spending a few days as guests of Miss Helen Roscoe at her home, 16 French street.

John B. Magnaghi is spending a few days in New York City on business connected with granite manufacturing interests in Barre.

Mrs. Etta Leonard has returned home after spending several weeks in Hartford, Conn., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Vielle.

Rev. Edgar Crossland and Mrs. Crossland returned last night from Worcester, Mass., where they have been attending a conference of educators at Clark university.

Miss Marion Tupper, a teacher in the graded schools of North Troy, is passing a two weeks' vacation at the home of her father, George H. Tupper, of South Main street.

William Given, who is employed in a hardware store in Montreal, P. Q., arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Given, of Richardson street.

The Christmas Club plan appeals to all classes of people as a means of saving small sums for a definite purpose. If you have never tried it, come in and join for 1916 at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Auction sale to-morrow for R. C. Collins, guardian, three miles and a half from East Montpelier, just over the line in Calais and a bit off the main stage road. Farm of 140 acres, good set of buildings, fruit and sugar orchards, near postoffice and school; cows, horses, calves, sheep, hens and lots of household furniture. See ad., page 7 this paper. C. F. Smith, auctioneer—adv.

Marrion's cafe in the Bolster block is the better in appearance for the introduction of new fixtures and a general renovation that has been in progress for several days. A new lunch counter of approved design replaces the counter originally used and an attractive set of mural mirrors adorn the dining apartment opposite the lunch counter. New equipment, including a canopied steel ventilator, has been installed in the kitchen.

When the board of aldermen meets at city hall to-night for its regular weekly session, several matters that have been in the hands of committees since the last meeting, are to be incorporated in reports that are to be read before the city fathers. The property committee, into whose safekeeping were committed several suggestions for the disposition of the old Church street school-house, will probably have something to say about its investigations. Requests from myriads of youngsters for the municipal skating rink privileges of past years are to be considered in a report from the street and water committee, and the matter of designating certain streets for coasting purposes will also receive attention. Undoubtedly, a resolution appropriating \$2,191.69, the proceeds of the sale of the Mertz house and the income from the gas company's earnings, to the sinking fund will be adopted without opposition.

Houghton & Robins

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs for 25c
Bulk Raisins, per lb. 10c
Layer Raisins, per pkg. 25c
New Currants, per pkg. 15c
Mixed Peel (Orange, Lemon, Citrus) per lb. 25c
California Soft Shell Nuts 25c
Mixed Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Castanias, Almonds and Walnut Meats, Dates, per lb. 10c
Dromedary Dates, per pkg. 10c
Cheese, Plain, Sage, American, Roquefort, 5 years old, Cream and Pimento

Bottled Olives 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c
Bulk Olives, per qt. 35c
Campbell's Soup 3 for 25c
Jello 3 for 25c
Pop Corn 6 lbs. for 25c
Christmas Candy 2 lbs. for 25c
Oranges, 16 for 25c; per doz. 40c
Grapefruit 10c, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c
Baldwin Apples, per pk. 40c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Our stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls will arrive Tuesday. Leave your orders early.

Phone 258

Christmas Week SPECIALS

Fruits

ORANGES, FLORIDA, SWEET AND JUICY
10c GRADE FOUR 40c
10c GRADE FIVE 30c
10c GRADE SIX 20c
10c GRADE SEVEN 10c
10c GRADE EIGHT 5c
10c GRADE NINE 5c
10c GRADE TEN 5c
10c GRADE ELEVEN 5c
10c GRADE TWELVE 5c
10c GRADE THIRTEEN 5c
10c GRADE FOURTEEN 5c
10c GRADE FIFTEEN 5c
10c GRADE SIXTEEN 5c
10c GRADE SEVENTEEN 5c
10c GRADE EIGHTEEN 5c
10c GRADE NINETEEN 5c
10c GRADE TWENTY 5c

Candy

CHRISTMAS CANDY, per lb. 25c
AMERICAN MIXTURE, per lb. 25c
RICHMOND, per lb. 25c
25c lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.00
SPECIAL CHOCOLATE MIXTURE, 2 lbs. for \$1.00
MILKMADE STICKS, per lb. 25c
Also a fine line of the best hot Chocolates on the market. Our prices are low.

Before you buy, stop and get our prices on Fruit and Candy.

FREE DELIVERY

United Fruit Store

A. P. ABBOTT CO.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS



Four Days More to Christmas

So far, the largest Christmas business for years. Everything points to an increased business. Our sales are far better than ever before. Our stock is larger. We carry more kinds. Each year we keep a better store.

The addition of our Bargain Basement has helped us to better service. It gives the trade a place to pick up lots of special values that they have not been able to get before this department was opened.

Our part now is to get your money in exchange for the best lot of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have ever owned. We will try our stock in the best of shape, right up to Christmas day. In our rush, if we neglect you, it will not be our fault. We will do the best that we can. The following we suggest as sensible Christmas gifts.

Marshall Field & Co.'s Handkerchiefs

Will save you lots of Handkerchief money. How? Just for the reason that you can find in this line lots of styles at 15c as good as in the average line at 25c. It's the largest line in this country. Marshall Field & Co. operate several Handkerchief factories themselves. In this way they get these Handkerchiefs to us at a better price.

Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special values in Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c.

Special Hand-Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, equal to lots of higher priced handkerchiefs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs are the latest fad. These are here at 3 for 15c, from that up to \$1.00 per box; 25c and 50c boxes are especially good.

Ladies' Neckwear and Kid Gloves

You will find here only the latest ideas in Neckwear. Special values at 25c and 50c.

Our Kid Gloves are giving excellent satisfaction. Ask for the Eskay Glove and get the best Kid Glove values on the market.

Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mocha Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Considering that these Gloves are imported, these prices are 25 per cent under market value. Nothing more acceptable for Christmas gifts than a pair of Quality Kid Gloves.

Ivory Pyralin

One of the fastest selling articles in our store is Ivory Pyraline. Comes in so many different articles that there is something for everyone.

Ivory Pyraline is put up in sets or sold in single pieces, anyway you want it, just as you want it, at popular prices.

Christmas Aprons

A Beautiful line of Christmas Aprons. This is far the best lot that we have ever owned.

Round and Square Aprons trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery. Special values at the price, 25c each.

Our 50c Aprons are 25 per cent better than last season; better designs, better quality and better made.

Apron Novelties at 75c, \$1.00, up to \$1.50 each.

Christmas Umbrellas

New lot of extra nice Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas with paragon frames, mission handles, covered with black silk gloria. You usually see these Umbrellas at \$1.50 each. This is a Christmas leader at 98c each.

These Umbrellas are all of them from Folmer Clogg & Co., the largest manufacturers of high-grade Umbrellas in America.

Lots of specialties in our line of Christmas Umbrellas, bought for Christmas gifts.

Christmas Towels

Fortunately we have a complete line of Christmas Towels. The best part of it is that the price has not advanced from last season and cost of production is fully 25 per cent more, with lots of lines completely out of the market until after the war is over.

Silk Hosiery

There is nothing in our store that has more value for the money or that will be more acceptable as a gift to a lady than Silk Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes make very neat, attractive gifts. Ask to see Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. Silk Hosiery at 50c is a very large seller. Our leader is our \$1.00 grade.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Beautiful Silk Messaline, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Beautiful Crepe de Chine in all colors at \$1.50.

Forty-inch Pussy Willow Silks, all colors, at \$1.75 per yard.

Silk Poplins, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Georgette Crepe, the latest fad, all colors, at \$1.50 per yard.

Silks for waists or dresses make best of gifts.

We are still selling All-Wool Serges in all colors at 50c per yard. Next lot will have to be 60c.

Only a short time longer to by 42-inch Hamilton Serge at 75c. They are worth to-day 85c.

All of these goods can be sent to you by Free Parcel Post.



Ladies' Coats and Suits

We are making a liberal reduction on all Tailored Suits to close them up while the demand is good. If you want a good Suit value you should make your choice as soon as possible, as every day now sees some of the best values picked up.

See the Suit values at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.50, in Black and Colors, also Mixtures.

We are showing some very good Coat values in the plain colors, also have some Mixture Coats in medium sizes at prices that will close them out very quickly.

Children's Bath Robes

See our large display of Children's Bath Robes. These are made from the Beacon Rob goods and are in a fine quality and a good assortment of colors.

Ladies' Separate Furs

Furs are something that every lady wants and much enjoys, be it Separate Muff, Scarf or both. We have a large line of the most popular Furs of the season, both for ladies and children.

We have a good Muff in a brown and black fur that is made with the good full pillow bed, is lined with a good satin, and the price is only \$2.00 each.

At \$3.98 are some extra good Muff values in the Opossum and an Australian Marten. These are a Fur that will wear well and will not crock. Come in Browns and Black.

At \$5.00 we can give you an extra value in a Black Muff; is made in a good-sized pillow shape.

In the Blended Opossum Furs, both in Muffs and Scarfs, we have a good display and are in quantities that will wear. See the special Mellon Shape Muff set.

In the Fox, Marten, Mole, Muffoon, Civie Cat, Mink and Lynx we can give you some special values.

Children's Fur Sets

Here are some Fur values that interest the little folks. This is a line of Furs that are always in great demand at Christmas time. In fact, we sell more Children's Furs at Christmas time than all the rest of the season. We start these sets at \$2.50 for a Colored Hare set, and can give you a large variety of the most popular Furs of the season, also some very good values in the Misses' Furs, both in the Pillow and Mellon Shaped Muffs.

You should visit our Bargain Basement for a few special prices. For Dolls and Toys, for Remnants and Short Lengths, for Outings and Blankets. You should try our FREE PARCEL POST for anything in our store that you want quickly and do not have time to call for at our store. Phone or write—goods go next mail, postage paid, privilege of return. Try this modern way of shopping.

The Daylight Store

Santa Claus Headquarters

Office at 305 No. Main Street

'Phone 400

He is here! Come and see him!

Free delivery to any part of the city from now until Christmas eve, at almost any hour.

Useful gifts that will be appreciated
Use this list

Bag or barrel of Flour

Barrel of Apples

"Green Mountain Brand" Hams

"Green Mountain Brand" Smoked Shoulders

Strip of Bacon

GOOSE

TURKEY

DUCK

CHICKEN OR FOWL

Jar of "Richelieu Brand" Preserves

Jar of "Richelieu Brand" Jam

Jar of Mince Meat

Christmas Candy

Fancy Chocolates in boxes

Ward's Christmas Special Cake

Box of Tobacco

ORANGES OR GRAPEFRUIT
Useful presents are the ones that your friends will appreciate and we have a

REAL CHRISTMAS STORE

full of

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Poultry will come in Tuesday, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Special—Regular 10c Head Rice, 8c lb., 4 lbs. for 30c

The Smith & Cumings Co.

Good Values for Christmas Week

Late Black Cranberries, per quart 10c
Large fancy Howe Cranberries, quart 12 1/2c
Large bunches best Boston Celery 18c
Fancy Native Turkeys, lb. 28c, 30c, 34c
Fresh Native Chickens, per lb. 23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 20c to 23c
Native Geese, 23c lb.; Native Ducks, per lb. 24c
Large California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 40c, 45c
Florida Oranges, Parson Brown Brand, 18 for 25c
and, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c
Large fancy Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c
New Figs, Dates, Candied Fruit, and all kinds of Cheese.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. 18c
Short Bread, Oat Cakes, Quality Cakes, Coconut Drops. Full line of Pure Cream Goods for Friday.
Leave your orders for fancy Christmas Cakes, each 25c
Try our new Sunkist Raisin Bread 10c
One of the "See America First" Stickers free with every bakery purchase.

Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
Full line of Hunt's California Fruits, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, Blackberries, 20c, 25c, 30c.

In Vegetables, we have a full line of the Blue Label and Matchless Brands—the best packed—at prices that are right. We buy direct from the packer.

Six lbs. of Pop Corn for 25c
Mrs. McIntosh's Home-Made Jelly 10c, 15c, 25c
Large Cluster Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins and Bulk Raisins. New Soft Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh caught Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Sword Fish, Haddock, Roes, Smelts, Lobsters, Scallops.
Large, select Oysters—Blue Points in Shells.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies, lb. 10c (1 1/2 to 2 lbs.)
Heinz Pure Mince Meat in bulk.
Plum Puddings, fancy, each 15c, 30c, 60c
Open every night this week. Please give us your orders early.

The F. D. Ladd Company



Practical Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Shopping

Why not make it a point to give as Christmas gifts articles that are useful and that give COMFORT and PLEASURE to the recipient long after the gift is made?

The following suggestions are sensible, useful, and economical:

Buffets China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Couches Chairs Parlor Suites
Parlor Tables Library Tables
Rugs Art Squares Draperies
Princess Dressers Chiffoniers
Gunn Sectional Bookcases
Napanee Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

LET US SHOW YOU

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